NOTHING DONE TO SAFEGUAR D **EXCURSIONISTS**

Pleasure Fleet Nearly Ready -The Officers Wait Until They Start.

INSPECTORS GO

Take it for Granted Owners and New Haven instead of storing the explosives in the magazines. Are Making Their Boats

With the season almost at hand when the excursion steamers start out on their summer trips, practically no arrange-ments have been made by the United States Government to provide against tragedies similar to the Gen. Slocum horror or the sinking of the Glen Island.

The new rules and regulations for the inspection of steamers, as framed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, arrived in the city a few days ago, but the local Federal inspectors have remained idle while the excursion boats are being fit-

ted up for their summer business. As a reason for their inactivity the inspectors say it is not their duty to inspect any of the excursion fleet until called upon to do so. When the time for inspection comes scores of boats for inspection comes will have to be gone over within a period of a few days, it was just this sort of an inspection which made the Slocum and Glen Island holocausts possible.

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Not a Boat Inspected Yet.

It was necessary to overhaul the boats in a hurry, thus making the inspections a farse. From what an Evening World reporter learned of the plans for the present season's inspections, the same masty methods may have to be resorted to during the present season. Last year sixteen inspectors overhauled the excursion fleet. This year there will be mineteen men to do the work. These men will have twice as many details to actend to as did the sixteen inspectors amendments which have been made in the United States Steamboat inspection runes.

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The rules provide that during the present season no granulated cork or kapok lite preservers snail be used on the boats. Another important rule is that the fire hose on air boats snail be tested and must stand a pressure of 100 pounds to the square hien. There are numerous other provisions in the new rules, which, if followed to the letter, would make the inspection of one boat alone a matter of a day's work for two men. It can thus be easily seen that when the nineteen inspectors start to work on the excursion fiest within a few days of the time scheduled for the beginning of business, they will have more work than they can conscientiously handle.

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The Iron Steamboat Company's fleet will start its boats to Concy Island about the last of May. Every other line will begin business at the same time. Already the Grand Republic, sister ship of the Gen. Slocum, is being fitted up off the foot of West Filty-sixth street. Other boats of the excursion fleet are now being prepared in Hoboken and Jersey City.

The fineteen steamboat inspectors in New York are headed by Henry M. Seeley and T. T. Mersereau. Mr. Seeley is the chief inspector of huis, and Mr. Mersereau is the chief inspector of boilets.

"It is not our practice to inspect any "It is not our practice to inspect any of the excursion boats until they are ready to sail." said Mr. Mersereau. "We don't know when that time will come. Some of the boats will not start out until July. Others will start in May. We haven't as many inspectors as we really need, but when the time comes to overhall the boats I have no doubt that we will get along very well. I understand that we will get more inspectors, besides the ninetten we already have.

"We are not worrying about the excursion inspections, however. They will be attended to when the time comes."
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"In one way they will and in another way they won't," was the reply. "The owners of the excursion boasts understand that they have got to throw away all the pranutated early or kapok life preservers they have been using, and remace them with solid cork or the so-called 'bullrush' life preservers. They are, no doubt, compying with these new laws."

The new rules concerning life preservers with that every vessel shall be grovided with one of these contrivances for each person allowed to be carried on the bout by the certificate of inspection. Eyery life preserver, the rules state, shall be made of good cois blocks or "other sulrable material approved by the Board of Inspectors."

Arother significant provision of the rules is that every life preserver shand be so supported that it can be quickly and distributed among the

EXPLOSIVES IN STARIN FREIGHT

Loaded Cartridges Carried Outside of Magazine Admits Mate—"Without My Knowledge," Says Captain.

United States Steamboat Inspector Seeley, in the Whitehall Building to-day began an inversigation into charges that the steamboat John H. Starin car-

ried cartridges and powder intermingled with other freight between New York

Capt. McAllister, in command of the boat, said he had carried no powder

in five years and that the cartridges complained of were empty shells with

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do no harm to any one.

Cyrus Groover, mute of the Starin,
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toaded cartridges are often carried on the deck outside the magnzines. Seymour Marous, of No. 127 East Nineth street, apassenger for a recent trip, testified to having seen boxes containing loaded shells on the deck. In face of this Capt. McAllister admitted it was possible that explosives were sometimes mixed with other freight without his knowledge.

Inspector Seeley said he would make further investigation before deciding what to do.

The Stomach

Hearty Food Puts Extra Strain on

This Important Organ.

Wash Goods

Department.

Special Sale of 10,000 yards

in Winter

Feels at Home. NAPLES, Italy, April 5 .- Er

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Duke of Aceta (eldest cousin o King Victor Emmanuel) went imme diately on board the Hamburg to welcome the Emperor in the name of King Victor Emmanuel, informing him that the King will come to Naples to-morrow to see him.

greet him, while the Italian and

feels so much at home as when he is in Italy. The Dake of Aosta was followed on board the Hamburg by all the local mon and ringing hurrahs from thous-authorities, and shortly after they had ands gathered about the harbor and in departed the Emperor was transferred steamers, sailing craft and rowboats to the Imperial yachs Hohenzollern.



Our Main Floor Trimmed Hat Section is Offering Many Spring Hats at \$4.98 Beautifully made. Trimmed with Flowers, Foliage, Ribbons and Laces. All the charming

new Spring shades and best styles, including Gainsborough Hats, Round Sailors, Turbans, Toques and Polos. \$4.98

Stiff Hat Section-

Polo Turbans, in all the best shapes and color- \$2.98 to \$8.00 ings-solids and in combination......

Thursday Special-

Flower Section.

Braid Section. Two styles, black and colored braids; 12 to 12% yard pieces; foreign dye; very special, \$1.00 value, 39c

Exquisitely Beautiful June Rose Buds, in large sprays; very natural; considered excellent value at 69c.; 39c

Great Sale of Fashionable Belts

at Bloomingdales'; an enormous sale of all the newest and latest designs in fashionable belts, in leather and silk, at a SAVING OF ½.

Leather Belts At 6c .- Black Double Patent

Leather Belts. At 8c .- Red and Black Double

Patent Leather Belts. At 18c .- The fashionable curved Double Patent Leather Beits for boys and girls, in white, black, tans, browns, red and green.

At 25c .- Curved and Straight Leather Belts in patent, walrus and seal grain. At 39c .- Louise and Lorraine

Belts of fine kid leather, shirred and pleated. Very fashionable. At 48c. and 59c. — Beautiful Leather iselfs in all the newest pleated and shirred effects.

Silk Belts

At 39c. — Fashionable Silk Belts, shirred and pleated, all the newest shapes, colors black, white, blue, tan, brown, greens, &c.
At 48c.—The "Queen Louise" At 48c.—The 'Queen Louise'
Belt of shirred and pleated peau de
soie silk, in all the latest shades.
At 59c.—The 'Marie Antoinette' Belts of finest liberty silk,
pleated and shirred and with handcrocheted ornaments, in black, white,
blue, pink, lavender and all the fashionable shades.
At 69c.—Handsome Belts, of
taffeta silk, variety of shanes in all

taffeta silk, variety of shapes, in all the leading colors. Main Floor, 50th St. Section.



Great Semi Annual Sale of Umbrellas

for men, women and children-a great Bloomingdale Sale-an array of bargains that are eloquent exponents of economy.

The "Banner" 75c Umbrellas at 29c. A good, strong umbrella, made of English 29c.

Gloria, in 24, 26 and 28 inch, for men, women and children, at.... The "Stand-By" \$1.00 Umbrellas at 47c. Of mercerized English Glo-ria, for men, women and children; pearl, horn and other fancy handles; splendid \$1 value, 47c

special sale price at Bloomingdales. Fine quality American taffeta, wild "Century" \$1.25 Umbrellos at 68c, Fine quality American taffeta, wild steel rod, tight roll, for men and women; horn, silver-plated and selected boxwood handles; guaranteed for one year; our sale price,

"Hercules" \$1.50 to \$1.75 Umbrellas, 89c. Fine American taffets tane edge, lock paragon frame, steel rod, tight roll, case and tassel, 28 inch, for men and women; boxwood, pearl, horn and other fancy handles; guaranteed for year; sale price at Bloomingdales' Thursday.

88c

"iron clad" \$2 Umbrellas for \$1.00, Made of piece-dyed taffeta with silk tape edge, lock parago; frame, steel rod, tight roll, case and tassel, for men and women; boxwood,

Imperial" \$3 and \$3.50 Umbrellas, \$1.48 Of pure silk, for me mperial" \$3 and \$3.50 Umbreitas, \$1.40 and women, case and tassel, steel rod, horn, pearl, boxwood and other fancy handles; \$1.48

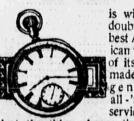
\$1.50 Nickel Table Lamps, 98c.



with centredraught burner, made by the best burner manufacturer in the Without either

globe or chimney, this lamp is well worth \$1.50, but we include a 10-inch opal reading shade and chimney, at the very low price.

The Ansonia Auto Watch at 98c.



doubt the best American watch of its kind made. For general, all -'round service it is

at the very low price 98c

The largest stock in the city, the greatest possible variety and the owest prices are to be found at Bloomingdales'.

AT 1%c. PER ROLL -Wall paper that sells regularly for 4c. AT 4c. PER ROLL—Wall paper, dark colors, that is very good value at 7c.

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All Cars Bloomingdales' Lex. to 3d Ave.

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We have completed arrangements for receiving and storing Furs and Furlined apparel, subject to insurance against damage. Alterations will be made at moderate cost.



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Paris Model Motor Coats for Women.

One of the features of the Garment Exhibit in our Cloak and Suit Section is a collection of very handsome Motor Coats lately received from Paris.
They are fashioned of high class silk which is treated with a thin coating of rubber—so nicely applied that the lustre of the silk is hardly dulled of the silk is hardly dulled. In addition to making the silk thoroughly waterproof, this rubber coating adds much to the durability of the fabric. These coats are shown in soft shades of tan, blue, gray and white, with trimming in con-

Prices \$17.74, \$24.74, \$26.74 to \$39.74.

Imported Evening Coats

With the Motor Coats mentioned above there come a group of Evening Coats—very new models made of the finest materials; in white, mode and black—draping full from handsomely-trimmed yoke, many of them showing a pretty contrast in trimming.

Prices, \$48.74, \$59.74, \$63.74 to \$89.74.

Spring Stocks Now On Display Represent an Investment of Half a Million Dollars More Than We Ever Before Expended for Spring Goods.

These new stocks are made up chiefly of High Class Imported Goods—Fashionable Gowns, Dresses, Wraps, Millinery, Dress Novelties, Laces, Lingerie, Textiles and Art Goods from the fashion centres of Europe and Rugs and Draperies from the Orient. They make up a magnificent collection—one thoroughly representative of the resources and facilities of the New Macy Store.

Individually, the exhibits are attractive only in the rich lines composing them.

There are no elabora's settings, no floral displays, no concerts—only the merchandise. The prices you pay are for that alone-there is no charge for entertainment and nothing paid for that is not delibered at your door. The absence of all theatrical effects helps materially in lessening the cost of merchandise of this character. Macy's cash system makes the lessening complete. Here are some

A custom in other large stores is to send buyers on annual or semi - annual trips abroad and to depend entirely upon these visiting buyers for nearly all lines of goods from foreign markets. Upon the return of these sea-goers one might believe that the capitals of Europe had been ransacked and, until the next trip abroad, the sources of new fashion barred to the world. Giving out this impression of ex: lust beness furnishes a splendid mask for exorbitant prices. We have pricked the bubble by establishing a permanent foreign buying organization, with headquarters in Paris and representatives in every important market in the Old World. We sell AT MACY'S FAMOUSLY LOW PRICES the new lines of imported merchandise these resident buyers are CONTINUALLY sending over. The superb collections ready to-day tell the story in detail. We urge you to inspect them .

NOVELTY PARASOLS.

This detail of some of the very high class lines given promi-

nence in the 1905 display:—
Smart Linen Parasols, introducing various effects in handembroidery; 22-inch sizes, with 16-inch white enamelled sticks,

Parasols in silk moire or taffeta, elaborately embroidered; 22-inch size, with silk-covered ribs and white enamelled sticks,

French Linon Parasols, hand embroidered, with decorated white enamelled sticks to match; three groups, \$24.74, \$25.74 and \$32.74

Hand-painted Parasols, Cupids, forget-me-nots, lilac and apple blossom designs; straight pimento sticks, \$9.89 and \$15.96 Crepe de Chine Parasols, in green, pink, yellow, blue and white, with large white medallions and deep ruffles of hemstitched

Black Lace Parasols, with white or black chiffon ruffles; animal head or carved burnt ivory handles. . . . \$19.96 and \$27.89 Dress Suit Parasols, made to fit any suit case or trunk,\$4.89

Now on Display, Our Spring Importation of "Rosemary" and "Marigold" Glace & Suede Gloves for Women

These Gloves are made of selected skins and finished in the best possible manner in one of the foremost factories abroad :-

" losemary" Gloves, three-clasp, overseam glace and suede, with three-row or Paris point embroidery; in tan, beaver, brown, "Marigold" Gloves, two-clasp, real French kid glace and

"Alwyn" Real Kid Glace Gloves, two-clasp, pique-sewn, round corners, embroidered backs; in tan, slate, beaver, brown, red

Black Silks.

Black Crepe de Chine, all siik, 24 inches wide; 1,000 } 49° Black Foulards, messaline finish, reduced from 99c. a 3 49c In the Basement We Offer:

Fancy Silks, 32 inches wide, suitable for kimonos, wrappers, &c., as well as for drapery and decorative purposes; 75c. quality, a yard.......39c

Sale of Clocks Involving **Guaranteed Good Timekeepers**

Mantel Sets, comprising Clock and pair of Candelabra; French Regulators, gold finish, crystal sides, Roman numerals, visible Mission Clocks, imitation old oak finish, 8-day movement, halfhour strike......\$2.49 Mission Cabinet Clocks, 8-day movement, brass numerals, \$1.49 Mantel Clocks, black and gray marbleized effects; 8-day move-

ment, cathedral gong, half-hour strike......\$3,69 Cuckoo Clocks, full size, in Swiss carved oak and walnut, \$3,49 Porcolain Mantel Clocks, 8-day movement, half-hour strike; cases variously decorated......\$3.69 Antique Hall Clocks, Mt. Vernon model, 8-day movement,

Mission Hall Clocks, full size, 8-day movement, half-hour

Nickel Alarm Clocks, 15-minute alarm......79c

All Lines of Floorwear Involved in a Special Sale.

Spring Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums, Mattings and Summer Rugs are involved in a special sale starting to-morrow—just when summer furnishing plans are ripe for the final action—the

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, extra quality, regularly 69c. 48c Tapestry Brussels Carpets, our regular price 84c. a yard, \$690 sold elsewhere at 95c. a yard.....

Wool Velvet Carpets, best makes, in room effects, with and without borders to match; our regular price 98c.; sold elsewhere at \$1.10 a yard.

Axminster Carpets, ideal for parlor floor; regularly 98c.

a yard; sold elsewhere at \$1.10 a yard.

Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

China and Japanese Mattings.

Fresh, new Mattings-bright and pliant-much more serviceable and satisfactory than the dry, brittle weaves sometimes carried over from one season to another. We do not own a single roll of carriedover Matting. Prices here quoted are for rolls of 40 yards:-

Seamless Fancy Lintan Pairned Mattings, 80 to 85 lbs. \$9.48 Seamless Fancy Fine Weave Lintan Palmed Mattings. \$10.48
85 to 90 lbs to the roll.

Seamless Fancy and White Mattings, extra imperial quality, 90 to 95 lbs. to the roll.

\$10.96

96-Warp Mattings, seamless, fancy narrow Ningpo Best Quality 116-Warp Mattings, fine weaves, fancy and

Japanese Mattings, in extra carpetquality designs and colorines, also plain white; per roll...... \$10.96, \$11.96 and \$12.98 "Crex" Grass Matting, 36 inches wide; a yard, 38c.; 54-inch, 64c.; 72-inch.....
"Crex" Grass Rugs, 6x9 foot size, \$3.98; 8x10 foot, \$5.74; 84c \$7.74

Algerian Rugs. Moodji Rugs. size 3x 6 feet, each \$3.98 size 3x 6 feet, each \$2.59 size 4x 7 feet, each \$5.74 size 4x 7 feet, each \$3.96 size 6x 9 feet, each \$11.48 Size 6x 9 feet, each \$7.94 size 8x10 feet, each \$17.98 size 8x10 feet, each \$11.94 size 9x12 feet, each \$23.98 size 9x12 feet, each \$14.94

Auto Clothing---Reductions.

5th F1. From regular lines in the Sporting Goods section we have singled

out for clearance purposes several broken lots of Suits and Coats for the motorist. They are garments made of the best cravenetted fabrics, splendidly tailored. Included are Norfolk and single-breasted coats, some of them skeleton lined:

Auto Suits reduced from \$18.49 to...... \$9.98 Auto Sults reduced from \$24.98 to......\$14.98 Coats and Trousers—separate lots: \$16.13 Coats now \$7.96; \$9.98 Trousers now \$4.49

We Are Showing a Special Line of

Auto Coats and Suits Made of High Grade Black Kidskin. The Coats include both Norfolk and double-breasted models, with high storm collars, storm flaps on sleeves, Farmer's satin and cloth

Regular Trousers or Knickerbockers to match the above Coats; the knickerbockers made with cuffs or with flaps to button below the knee; a pair\$9.96

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In addition to the special purchase lots told of in detail, we are showing full assortments of Imported Steamer Rugs and Travelling Shawls, at prices ranging from \$7.88 to \$23.98 each.

At \$4.29 Choice of 200 Domestic Steamer Rugs, size Wool Steamer Rugs, tic Steamer Rugs, size
64x72 inches, plaids one side, plain
color reverse side, double fringed; advertised by others as special values at
\$4.89 each.

At \$6.24—Three Hundred AllWool Steamer Rugs,
size 64x72 inches; tartan plaids, heavily
fringed; value \$8.00 each.

Le Boutillier Brothers Women's Easter Suits and Coats.

Women's Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Dresses-Blacks and Colors-\$11.75 and \$15.00

Values \$18.50 and \$22.50 Women's tailor-made Wool Suits-some 150 taken from our regular stock-of a style of numbers we are discontinuing-Cloth, Chebiot and Mixtures-

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